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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

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SUBJECT:ARAB BOYCOTT: KUWAIT LETTER OF CREDIT

REFS: (A) KUWAIT 4176 (B) STATE 172875

1. WELCOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED ON KUWAIT BANK LETTER OF CREDIT REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING DOCUMENTATION SENT BACK WITH NEA OFFICER MALPASS. APPRECIATE NEED TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO FAVORABLE INITIATIVES BEING TAKEN BY KUWAIT IN THIS MATTER, BUT WISH
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EMBASSY TO UNDERSTAND THAT SINCE WRITING OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT(EAA) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS IS STILL IN PROGRESS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE DEFINITIVE AT THIS TIME.

2. ALTHOUGH CATEGORICAL RESPONSE MUST AWAIT ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS, ANTICIPATE THAT LANGUAGE CITED PARA 1, REF A WILL BE PERMISSIBLE UNDER NEW REGULATIONS AND THAT LANGUAGE

CITED PARA 4, REF A WOULD NOT PREVENT U.S. SUPPLIER ON LEGAL GROUNDS FROM PROCEEDING WITH TRANSACTION PROVIDED THAT U.S. SUPPLIER MAKES NO BOYCOTT-TYPE CERTIFICATION AT ANY STAGE OF THE TRANSACTION.

3. AS INDICATED PARA 3, REF B, IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT INCLUSION OF BOYCOTT POLICY STATEMENT IN LETTER OF CREDIT/

LETTER OF CREDIT INSTRUCTION WOULD MAKE TRANSACTION REPORTABLE.

4. YOU MAY CONVEY ABOVE INFORMATION TO KUWAITI OFFICIALS/ OTHERS AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE -- WITH APPROPRIATE CAVEAT AS TO OUR INABILITY TO BE MORE CATEGORICAL AT THIS TIME. WHILE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THAT KUWAIT DECISION TO DROP ALL REFERENCE TO ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA IN LETTER OF CREDIT INSTRUCTION MIGHT BE DIFFICULT, KUWAIT LAW PROHIBITING IMPORT OF SUCH GOODS SHOULD ENSURE THAT KUWAITI BUYERS ORDER ONLY GOODS OF OTHER THAN ISRAELI OR SOUTH AFRICAN ORIGIN. CHRISTOPHER

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